

THE WILMINGTON
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My Dear Sargent

I am greatly obliged
to you for your friendly effort, and
letter in relation to the Museum
business which I am well satisfied
to keep as it is.

My wife's eye is no better and I
anticipate that it will never be of any
use; the other is very weak and I
fear that she will never again be
able to do more than a most lim-
ited amount of reading and writing.
You can readily understand that I
shall be most willing to do this for her
as well ^{as to} attend to what has been mine
particularly in her charge in domes-
tic matters and in the education of

one children. If the proposed sale of
the Barbary had been carried out it
would have enabled me to have travelled
to some extent for her benefit as well as
for its increase and improvement or to
have devoted more means to purchases
of specimens, &c. But, with the uncer-
tainies of the future, it is, I think, bet-
ter that things should have turned out as
they have.

Again cordially thanking you I
am as ever,

Sincerely Yours

Wm. M. Cutler